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Public Auction,

On FRIDAY the 29th JULY, Inſt.

AT TEN o'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

Will be SOLD,

At the Houſe late Mrs. Mary Philp,

No. 25, QUEEN-STREET,

A great Variety of Genteel

HOUSHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING of an elegant Bedſtead, with Joncs's Furniture compleat, Bedſteads, Mattraſſes, a handſome Book Caſe with Glaſs Doors, Cheſts of Drawers, Mahogany, Tea, Card, and Dining Tables, Chairs, an elegant large Marble Slab, with a neat Mahogany Stand; Table, Tea, and Ornamental China; Riding Chairs, with Harneſs compleat;

Two very good Milch Cows,

A well Toned Harpſichord,

A valuable Collection of Books,

About 300 Volumes.

CONDITIONS—*Caſh* on Delivery of the Articles.

By Order of the Executors,

Primeroſe, Thomſon, & Co.

Juſt arrived in the ſhip James, Capt. Forreſt,

AND TO BE SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY the 13th inſt.

By W. Macleod & Co.

No. 17, Elliott-Street,

A choice picked cargo of Two Hundred and and Thirty GAMBIA

NEGROES,

all of which have been inoculated for the ſmall pox, and recovered without the loſs of one.—The ſuperiority of theſe negroes to any imported into this ſtate (being accuſtomed to the planting of rice in their own country) is ſo well known as to render it unneceſſary to enumerate any of their qualifications.

*** A conſiderable *allowance* will be made for *Caſh* or any kind of *Produce*.

Uſeful and Correct MONEY TABLES—*Sold at the Printing-Office*

Public Auction.

TO-MORROW, July 12th,

WILL BE SOLD,

By Laurence Campbell

At his Vendue-Store,

Preciſely at NINE o'clock,

JAMAICA rum in puncheons, Weſt-India rum in ditto, northward rum, Coniac brandy, molaſſes in hhds. Muſcovado ſugar in tierces and barrels, coffee in barrels, Sherry wine in quarter caſks, flour in barrels, claret in caſes of five dozen each, old hock in caſes, ſhip bread in barrels, cherry bounce in caſes and kegs, crackers in kegs, ſoap and candles in boxes, herrings in firkins, butter, cheeſe, bacon, &c. &c. &c.

With a variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are Iriſh linens, Scotch Oſnaburgs, India chintzes and callicoes, Nankeens, cotton ſtockings, raven's duck, thread gauze, lawns, printed linens and cottons, Dutch checks and ſtripes, romall handkerchiefs, a quantity of knives and forks, paper hangings, ſealing wax and wafers, &c. &c. &c.

At TWELVE o'clock,

In the Exchange Coffee-Houſe,

Ten valuable NEGROES,

among whom are houſe wenches, waiting men, two fellows who have been regularly bred ſhip carpenters, field ſlaves, &c. &c.

Juſt arrived in the Daniſh ſhip Gen. Keith,

Captain Kopperholt,

AND TO BE SOLD,

On FRIDAY the 15th inſtant,

On board the veſſel at Prioleau's wharf,

A choice cargo of Windward and Gold Coaſt

NEGROES,

WHO have been accuſtomed to the planting of rice.——The appearance of the negroes will ſufficiently quiet a report which has been circulated of their being much infected with the ſcurvy.

The ſale to continue from day to day until the whole are diſpoſed of.

The conditions will be as moderate as poſſible, and will be known on the day of ſale, by applying on board to

A PLEYM.

CHARLESTON, July 11.

The great ſuperiority with which the typographic art is at preſent carried on in this city, renders an apology neceſſary for ſo obvious an inferiority, but a very ſhort portion of time, we can aſſert with confidence, will enable us to enlarge the ſcanty limits of our preſent publication, and alſo to give it a more poliſhed appearance.

The laſt buſineſs agitated in the houſe of aſſembly, at the laſt meeting, was a motion introduced by Governor Matthews, that a committee be appointed, formed of members belonging to that houſe, for the purpoſe of making enquiry during the receſs, in what part of this ſtate it would be moſt eligible to fix the ſeat of government, and to report thereon at the next meeting of the legiſlature. The houſe agreeing to the motion, a committee of ſeven was appointed accordingly; this buſineſs will of courſe be agitated at the next meeting, and probably occaſion warm debates, eſpecially as General Pendleton and other popular ſpeakers, are known to be of opinion that the ſeat of government is not ſufficiently centrical.

We hope to be excuſed declining to inſert any news about the unfortunate quarrel between the Emperor of Germany and the Dutch; the different newſpapers publiſhed both in the old world and the new have long ago exhauſted the ſubject, with reſpect to the facts, and, from a dearth of intelligence, have heaped ſpeculation upon ſpeculation, until the portentous diſpute has been made to aſſume even a ludicrous appearance, to which not unaptly may be applied the celebrated epigram:

'The King of France, and 40,000 men,
'March'd up a hill---and then march'd down again.'

A few days ago, a man went into the ſtore belonging to Mr. Kerns, in King ſtreet, expreſſing a deſire to be ſerved with a pattern for a coat, but then it was to be of a fine green, nothing elſe would do. The proprietor of the ſtore being remarkable for good natured politeneſs, opened out ſeveral bundles of green colored cloth, but nothing would do for this particular cuſtomer, the dark greens were ſuch horrid, frightful things---fit for nothing but